

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Amjad Ali, et al.		
Serial No.:	10/527,615	Case No.:	21149YP
Filed:	March 11, 2005		
For:	OCTAHYDRO-2-H-NAPHTHO[1,2-F] INDOLE-4-CARBOXAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS SELECTIVE GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS		
		Art Unit:	1612
		Examiner:	Qazi, Sabiha Naim

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**Amendment**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2009, setting forth a shortened period for response ending February 16, 2010. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Any additional fees required in connection with this Response may be taken from Merck Deposit Account. No. 13-2755.

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